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LETTER DATED 21 NOVEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit the English translation of a note verbale dated 21 November 1994 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Note verbale dated 21 November 1994 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran and, referring to notes Nos. 126334/8/1/23 of 19 September 1994 and 126351/8/1/23 of 25 September 1994 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq addressed to the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Baghdad, has the honour to present the following information:

1. According to the attached border map, the flag of the Republic of Iraq had been installed in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. In notes Nos. 713/8014 of 17 August 1994, 713/8852 of 3 September 1994, 713/9640 of 17 September 1994 and 713/10249 of 27 September 1994, the Government of the Republic of Iraq was called upon to take immediate measures to remove them and to refrain from repeating such provocative and aggressive acts.

2. During a lapse of three months, the Government of Iraq not only failed to take appropriate measures in this respect, but intentionally continued its aggression against the territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran by war-like positioning of its troops and violation of the cease-fire, and also changed the flag with a new one. Thus, in order to preserve its territorial integrity, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran took it upon itself to remove manifestations of the aggression.

The Embassy of the Republic of Iraq is, herewith, informed of the legal measure of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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